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Give Us Back the Tails.

If we, as Mr. Darwin says,

From monkeys are descended,

Old Time, in changing things hath not

As yet the matter mended.

Descendants of our ancestors

Have no such times as they,

Who had no vent of house or tax

Of government to pay.

No tailor bills came in—Dance Nature

Clothing gave—

And frocks of fashion did not make

Of monkey—girl a slave.

So the olden way's the happiest way;

The new condition fails!

And, Darwin, if you can, my boy,

Just give us back the tails.

No hurrying out of bed had they,

No belting breakfast down.

No hasty walk to shop in fear

Of old boss' frown.

The lady-monkey sat not up

Till day the night did close

In waiting for the lodge to close

And they had no vote, 'tis true, but they'd

No officers to keep.

And o'er defaulting cash accounts

They never had to weep.

So the olden way's the happiest way;

The new condition fails!

And, Darwin, if you can, my boy,

Just give us back the tails.

They had no fashion's promenade,

Where beauty's foot could stray;

But then the old boss-monkey had

No milliner to pay.

They had no wine, the monkeys young,

Through night to keep a-forming;

They saved thereby (you know yourself)

A headache in the morning.

A peaceful race were they, who never

To war's appeal did fly;

They saved thereby occasion for

A Joint Commission High.

A smarter race were they than that

From them both descended.

And Time, by changing things, hath not

As yet the matter mended.

For the olden way's the happiest way;

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He whipped a letter from his pocket

and gave it to me.

"Catch the train, Jack, and give the

letter to conductor Adams. Whatever

he gives you, bring back to me with-

out delay."

Now there was something quite

mysterious about this, but so far, I had

no right to question, so I turned to

Jim and asked him if he had taken

water.

"Nary a drop, Jack."

"Never mind the water," cried May-

lord. "You have enough to run

down."

"Mr. Maylord, I am running this

engine," I replied, "and I can't run it

without water. If you can, just take

my place."

He turned away with something

very much like an oath, and I backed

up to the tank house.

Just as I stopped, a veiled lady

sprang lightly into the cab.

"You must let me go with you," she

whispered, and then stepped further

into the shadow, so that my freeman

might not see her.

I was amazed at her sudden appear-

ance and strange request; but before

I could reply, she threw aside her veil,

revealing the beautiful face of Nellie

Maylord.

A smarter race were they than that

From them both descended.

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was not another like it on the road;

and no doubt, wondering what had sent

the Ariel after them, they stopped for